

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2019-2-E**

IN RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for                     )  
Fuel Costs for South Carolina                                 )  
Electric & Gas Company   )  
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**MOTION  
FOR CLARIFICATION OF  
ORDER NO. 2019-274**

**INTRODUCTION**

The South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc., (“SBA”), by and through counsel, hereby motions the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, (“Commission”) for clarification of this Commission’s Order of April 17, 2019, Order No. 2019-274.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

This Commission issued its Order No. 2019-229 on March 27, 2019. Thereafter, the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (“SCE&G,” or “Company”), sought to rehear or reconsider Order No. 2019-229, as to suspension of SCE&G’s PR-2 rates. This Commission then issued its Order No. 2019-274 on April 17, 2019, granting reconsideration in this Docket and imposing a stay precluding future Power Purchase Agreements to qualifying solar facilities under the current PR-2 rate. SBA’s Motion for Clarification follows.

**MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION**

SBA seeks clarification from this Commission, as to the following issues:

1. The last sentence of Order No. 2019-229 reads, in its entirety: “Qualifying facilities may revise the avoided cost rates negotiated during this stay should the current PR-2 rate.” SBA assumes that this was intended to read (in substance, and consistent with the remainder of the Order): “Qualifying facilities may revise the avoided cost rates negotiated during this stay should the current PR-2 rate be revised by the

Commission.” SBA respectfully requests that the Commission clarify its intent in this regard.

2. Neither SCE&G in its Motion to Reconsider, nor the Commission in its Order, specified the effective date of the requested suspension of the PR-2 rate. Had the Commission not ordered bifurcation of this proceeding, the PR-2 tariff approved by the Commission in the 2018 fuel case (in Order No. 2018-322) would have been replaced by a new rate schedule in the first billing cycle of May 2019. For this reason, and as a matter of fairness to non-parties who may not have had advance notice or a reasonable opportunity to intervene in this proceeding on the specific issue of the rate suspension requested by SCE&G, SBA respectfully requests that the Commission clarify the effective date of the rate suspension; and specifically clarify that the current PR-2 tariff will be suspended as of the first billing cycle of May 2019.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth hereinabove, SBA respectfully requests that this Commission issue an Order of clarification, as follows.

1. Clarify that the final sentence of Order No. 2019-274 shall read “Qualifying facilities may revise the avoided cost rates negotiated during this stay should the current PR-2 rate be revised by the Commission”; or in the alternative clarify the intended meaning of the last sentence of Order No. 2019-274.
2. Clarify that pursuant to Order No. 2019-274 the current PR-2 tariff shall be suspended as of the first billing cycle of May 2019.

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